

Keep Final Drives Covered

Dear Editor,

After pulling the powerpack in your M88A1 recovery vehicle, the final drives are left uncovered. That means dirt, sand, water and other debris have full access to the final drives.

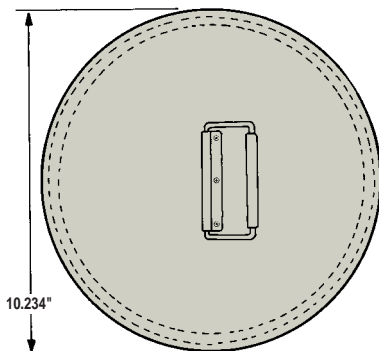
One way to protect final drives is to cover them with plastic bags and tape. But the bags are easily torn and tape leaves behind a sticky residue that's hard to clean up. Too many mechanics take their chances and leave the final drives completely unprotected.

We've designed a homemade final drive cover that's easy to use and keeps dirt out.

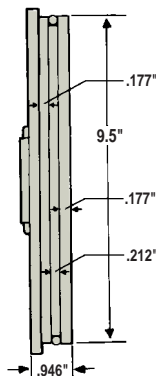
Here's what you support needs to make the covers:

Item	NSN	Qty Needed
Aluminum plate (makes up to 24 covers)	9535-00-835-4060	1
Handle	5340-01-200-9450	1
Machine screws (100)	5305-00-054-6651	3
O-ring	5331-00-291-1989	1

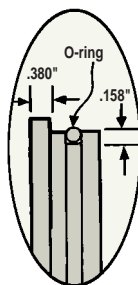
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Looks like you've finally got those drives covered! Good work! This drawing will be added to the special tools list in TM 9-2350-256-20 at the next update.